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TIME TABLES.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains at Reno.

ARRIVES	TRAIN.	DEPARTS
	SOUTHERN PACIFIC.	
9:35 p. m.	No. 1, Eastbound Express	8:45 p. m.
8:00 a. m.	No. 3, Eastbound fast mail	8:10 a. m.
3:00 a. m	No. 2, Westbound Express	8:10 a. m.
:20 p. m.	No. 4, Westbound fast mail	9:20 p m.
	VIRGINIA & TRUCKEE.	
3:00 p. m.	No. 1, Virginia Express	8:15 a. m.
	No. 2, San Fran. Express	
	No. 3, Local Passenger	1:35 p. m
11:40 a m.	No. 4, Local Passenger	
	N.-O.-O. RY.	
	...Express and Freight	8:40 a m.
4.15 p. m.	..Express and Freight..	

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL	ARRIVES	CLOSES.
San Francisco, Sacramento and points in Calif. rnia and Oregon	8:15 a. m. 9:05 p. m.	8.00 p. m 9.30 p. m.
Ogden, all Eastern points	8:15 p. m.	8:00 a. m.
Carson, Virginia and all Southern points	8.5h p. m.	8 00 a. m
Susanville and all points north	4:15 p. m.	8 00 a.

Buffalo Meadows and Sheephead mail arrives every Thursday at 4·15 P M. and close every Friday at 8:00 A. M.

& T. locked pouch from Virginia and Carson arrives at 11·45 A. M.; mail for same closes at 1:30 P. M.

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OLD AGE.

It may be, when this city of the nine gates
Is broken down by ruinous old age,
And no one upon any pilgrimage
Comes knocking, no one for an audience waits
And no bright, foraying troops of bandit moods
Ride out on the brave folly of any quest,
But weariness, the restless shadow of rest,
Hoveringly upon the city broods—
It may be, then, that those remembering
And sleepless watchers on the crumbling towers
Shall lose the count of the disastrous hours
Which God may have grown tired of reckoning.
—Arthur Symons in Athenæum.

THE POSTAL THIEF.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

As a postoffice inspector I did not hear of the doings at Shelby until two or three of my fellow inspectors had tried their hands and made a failure of it. Then I took the case and failed most ignominiously of all because I added blunder to failure.

The postmaster was an old man named Harper, and for assistants he had his two daughters, one being 19 and the other 15 years of age. Mr. Harper had held the office for 12 years when the complaints came in. The postoffice was an L of his residence, with a front added. The inspectors who preceded me had looked the ground over and left the case a mystery. Everybody said that Harper was honesty itself, and the idea that the girls would tamper with the mails was not to be entertained.

The mail carrier was the first man to see to. I arrived on the ground without my identity being revealed and watched him for two weeks. There was opportunity during his eight mile drive to open the bags with a duplicate key, but I watched without result, except to be satisfied of his honesty. Then I made myself known to the postmaster and received a warm welcome. He was very much distressed about the thefts, and to the best of his knowledge and belief all had taken place in his office. There were only about 20 persons who rented boxes, and all other mail was put into the general delivery. As the father and his two daughters were the only ones handling the mail or having access to the interior of the office it seemed that one of the three must be the thief, and yet I could not bring myself to believe that. I was given the fullest opportunity to investigate, and I also did some work outside unbeknown to the postmaster.

I caused to be mailed to the patent medicine people a large number of letters, with a private number on each envelope. The first batch of ten came through all right, but out of the second two were missing. The whole ten had left Denton in the mail bag, as I well knew, and the two had either been taken en route by the carrier or by some one after their arrival at Shelby. As the carrier had brought over two passengers in his cart that trip he might be considered out of it. The mail had arrived at Shelby at 8 o'clock and been called for an hour later. Next day a batch of six letters came through all right, and so on the next, and on the third ten were received. I helped to distribute the mail and counted three letters and recorded the number. Father and daughter all knew this, and yet at 5 o'clock three of these letters, together with two for a certain merchant, which I had particularly noticed, were missing and could not be found.

That evening, after the office closed, we turned it upside down, as it were, but nothing came of it. The old postmaster was in the deepest despair, while his two daughters wept and sobbed over what they believed would be the ruin of all. As an inspector, and with such evidence before my eyes, it was my business to believe one of the three guilty, and yet I had to reason that they wouldn't be idiotic enough to purloin letters under my very nose. I simply didn't know what to think, and next morning was knocked off my feet to receive a complaint from Washington that three important letters posted at Shelby ten days before for a city only 100 miles away had been lost en route. I telegraphed for enlarged instructions, and upon receiving them I told Mr. Harper I must let go of the case temporarily for another. I shifted my quarters over to Denton, through which all mail to and from Shelby must pass, and made such arrangements with the postmaster that every letter was counted and its address taken. I mailed about 30 decoy letters in this time, and at the end of 14 days had the satisfaction of knowing that 14 different letters had somehow or other been made away with at Shelby. This was adding evidence to evidence, but I did not return to Shelby to lay the matter before the old postmaster.

I went back there in the disguise of a farmer's hired man looking for work, and luckily for me no farmer wanted a man. I therefore loafed about the village and was in and out of the postoffice half a dozen times per day—always there when the mail departed or came in. By looking through the glass door of one of the boxes I could see the general delivery box, mail tables, etc., and carefully scrutinized the conduct of the three as they did their work. I kept up this espionage for a week before anything happened. Then the mail came in one afternoon while the father was temporarily absent, and the girls opened the bag and assorted it. As they picked up the letters each pocketed one with a sly look, and you may believe me when I tell you I turned away with a heavy heart. Instead of one thief there were two, and those the handsome and winsome daughters of an honest and upright old man. It would break his heart when he learned the truth, but I must tell him, and those girls must be punished.

I went to the hotel, threw off my disguise and then returned to the postoffice. I somehow felt that the girls ought to look guilty, but they did not. They gave me a cordial greeting, hoped I had come back to stay until the mystery was thoroughly sifted, and no persons could have borne themselves more innocently.

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Love is the sun of woman's life. Its dawning is the maiden's tender sentiment; it brightens into the steady affection of the contented wife, and reaches its glorious noontide in the happy mother. Happy motherhood is a true woman's loftiest ambition. Her highest pride is in her fitness to fulfill this grand and sacred destiny. Nothing so clouds and darkens her existence as to be incapacitated for this noblest of womanly functions by weakness or disease.

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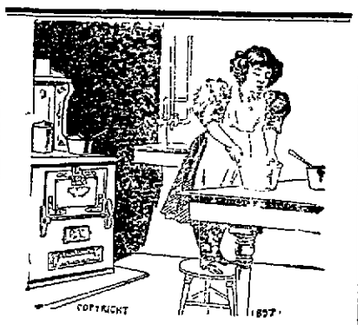

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In the fierce charges of the German uhlans and cuirassiers at Vionville, Mars-la-Tour, in 1870, 1,400 men and 1,600 horses were killed and wounded. In the fierce artillery contest on the same field 780 men and over 1,000 horses fell around the guns. At Gravelotte, soon after Mars-la-Tour, the artillery fighting was also terrible, and 1,300 horses were shot down around the batteries, though the loss of the artillerists was less than 1,000.—Our Animal Friends.

A Standard of Fitness.

He is a man of irascible impulses and a bluntness of speech which wins him many enemies. At the card table he was greatly annoyed by a lady who insisted on paying more attention to conversation than she did to the game.

"I see no reason," she was saying, "why a woman should not assume just as much importance in all affairs as men do."

"I see none myself," replied the irascible man with unusual gentleness, "provided she is intellectually qualified to do so."

"And what would you suggest as the test of her mental fitness?"

"As good a test as any would be her ability to remember what are trumps."
—Pearson's Weekly.

Home Help.

Small Daughter—It's most schooltime, and I've mislaid my geography.

Cultured Mother—Well, tell me what the lesson is about, and I'll write out the answer for you to learn.

Small Daughter—The lakes of Africa.

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June 1st, to November 1st, 1898.

Nevada Commission,

COL. H. B. MAXSON ..... Vice-President of Nevada, Reno, Nevada.

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The Trans-Mississippi and International Congress is composed of delegates from every State and Territory West of the Mississippi river. The idea of this exposition originated in that Congress at its session at Omaha in 1895, and the project has become a National enterprise and the National Commission has been organized and is in active service, there being one commissioner for each of the several departments of the Government. Most of the Trans-Mississippi States are well along in the way of gathering exhibits from their respective States and many of them have made liberal appropriations, while others are preparing exhibits through private enterprise.

Vice-President H. B. Maxson of Reno, has made arrangements whereby he can get Nevada exhibits, shipped from any point in the State along the line of the C. P. R. R., to Omaha and return, and he requests all persons who wish the interests of the State advertised, to co-operate with the Exposition County Commissioner of his county, whose name is shown above, and prepare some product of his county and send it to the nearest point on the C. P. R. R. from which place it will be sent to Omaha and exhibited, and returned to the same point at the close of the exposition, free of expense to the exhibitor. Full information should accompany everything sent for exhibition. Before sending anything to the line of the railroad a full description should be given to the Exposition Commissioner of the county, who in turn will notify the Vice-President, who will notify him what action to take, otherwise there might be many duplications. Apply to your County Representative for further information, and don't let this opportunity of advertising the resources of Nevada be lost.

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BONDS PAYABLE IN GOLD OR SILVER.

On the first day of the present year the bonded indebtedness of the United States Government, including the bonds issued in aid of railroad construction, amounted to $911,989,322. These bonds are, in express terms, payable at the option of the Government, either in silver or gold coin of the United States. President Cleveland recognized the right of the Government to pay these bonds in standard gold or silver coins and appealed to Congress for the privilege of issuing gold bonds, claiming that the Government would get a premium of sixteen millions of dollars on the bonds then proposed to be issued, if the bonds were made payable in gold instead of coin. The House of Representatives, by a decisive majority, declined to make the change, many Republicans voting against the bill. The bonds then issued contain the following language:

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1, 1895.
FOUR PER CENTS OF 1895.
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Are indebted to ——— ———, or assigns, in the sum of one thousand dollars. This bond is issued under authority of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," approved January fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, being one of the descriptions of bonds described in the act entitled "An act to authorize the funding of the National debt," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, as amended by the act of January twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and is redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after the first day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, in coin of the standard value of the United States on said July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy with interest in such coin from the day of the date hereof at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable quarterly on the first day of February, May, August and November in each year The principal and interest are exempt from the payment of all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal, or local authority. Transferable on the books of this office"

Now President McKinley tells the 1,200 gold dealers and bondholders, at a banquet given in New York, that the mere legal technicality in the language printed on the bond and in the statutes of the United States should not stand between them and their desires and that the bonds should be redeemed in gold, or in diamonds, if European governments decided that diamonds made the best money. That, from a man, who as Representative in Congress from Ohio, voted for the Matthews resolution declaring that the payment of the obligations of the Government in silver dollars of the United States of the weight of 412½ grains each is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor, proves how completely President McKinley has been hypnotized by the gold trust. The fact that fifty prominent Republicans in the House of Representatives in 1895 voted against Cleveland's recommendation to make the bonds payable in gold and that many of these same Republicans in the present House of Representatives voted against the Teller resolution, shows the change in Republican principles since the party was Hannatized and sold out to the trusts.

THE BATTLE SHIP MAINE WRECKED.

The report that the United States war ship Maine was blown up in the Havana harbor and over 250 officers and men killed, arroused the war spirit in the people and political dissensions were forgotten and, for the time, partizanism was sunk in patriotism. It was supposed that the explosion on the Maine was due to Spanish treachery and the people were for war whether McKinley and the bondholders favored it or not. It transpired, however, that the disaster to the Maine was caused by the explosion of the powder in the vessel's magazine and that the Spaniards did everything in their power to relieve the wounded and recover the bodies of the dead.

There was a complete revulsion of public sentiment when the true cause of the disaster became known. "Why," it was asked, "are there so many accidents on our war vessels?" Of the six torpedo vessels sent to the Florida coast four were disabled and had to be sent back to the navy yard for repairs. There is scarcely a week that some mishap does not occur to one or more of our war vessels. Is this due to incompetent officers, men who are promoted because of the "pull" they have with the Administration and not because of their fitness for the position assigned them? Millions of dollars of the people's money are expended annually for the construction and equipment of war vessels, when in truth we seem to have more vessels now than the navy officers are capable of managing.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN addressed the Ladies' Bimetallic Club at Lincoln, Nebraska, on Lincoln Day and paid an eloquent tribute to the martyred President.

Claret Not French.

"It is curious, by the way, that the word 'claret' as applicable to red wine is unknown in France, having indeed no terser equivalent than the generic vin de bordeaux, and its origin is by no means certain. It has been supposed to be derived from the word clair, but the obvious objection is that it is anything but transparent, an adjective which would be much more fitly associated with sauterne or champagne. Here it may be incidentally remarked that in England 'grave' is always assumed to be white wine, and even Littre's Dictionary gives 'Grave, a white wine from the environs of Grave, in the Bordeaux country.' This, like the well known definition of 'crab,' is a curious combination of blunders. In the first place, the vin de grave is as often red as white—indeed one of the four premiers crus of claret—viz, the Haut Brion—is a 'grave.' Secondly, there is no such village as Grave in the Gironde. Grave (more often written graves) is a special sort of sandy gravel, and the vineyards which produce the wine known by that name extend along the left bank of the Garonne from just below Bordeaux to something like 20 miles southward."

Skeat derives "claret" from "clear," the original meaning being clarified wine, in old French claret, clairet. The word is obsolete in France, although, strangely enough, it is still used in this country.—Notes and Queries.

Taking the Hint.

At home stations the private soldiers' washing is usually done by the married soldiers' wives, who are expected to sew on missing buttons and do repairs, for which a small sum is deducted from the private's pay.

Pat McGinnis had a good deal of trouble with his laundress. Sunday after Sunday had his shirt come back with the neck button off or else hanging by a thread He had spoken to her on the subject, and she had promised to see to it, but still the button was not on properly.

He got out of patience one Sunday when the missing button had made him late for parade and exclaimed.

"Bother the woman! I'll see if I can't give her a hint this time anyhow."

He then took the lid of a tin blacking box, about 3 inches in diameter, drilled two holes in it with a fork and sewed it on to the neck of the shirt that was next to be washed When his washing came back, he found she had taken the hint. She had made a buttonhole to fit it!—Rival.

Go to Bed.

The best possible thing for a man to do when he feels too weak to carry anything through is to go to bed and sleep as long as he can, says The Medical Record. This is the only recuperation of brain power, the only actual recuperation of brain force, because during sleep the brain is in a state of rest, in a condition to receive and appropriate particles of nutriment from the blood which take the place of those which have been consumed by previous labor, since the very act of thinking burns up solid particles, as every turn of the wheel or screw of the steamer is the result of consumption by fire of the fuel in the [illegible]

NEW TO-DAY.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

STATE LAND OFFICE,
CARSON CITY, Nev., February 15, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE State of Nevada, under the Act of Congress approved June 16, 1880 (21 Stats 287), has filed in the United States Land Office at Carson City, Nevada, List No. 213 of lands selected under said Act, and has applied for a patent for said lands; that a part of said list is open to the public for inspection, and a copy thereof, by descriptive sub-divisions, has been posted in a convenient place in said United States Land Office for the inspection of all persons interested and the public generally

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice protests or contests against the claim of said State of Nevada to any tract or sub-division described in the list, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than agricultural purposes, will be received and noted by the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Carson City Nevada, for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C

The following are the sub-divisions described, to wit

SW ¼ of NE ¼, and SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 10, T. 17 N R. 19 E., M D. B. & M —80 acres.

A. C. PRATT,
State Land Register of the State of Nevada.
Date of first insertion, February 17, 1898.
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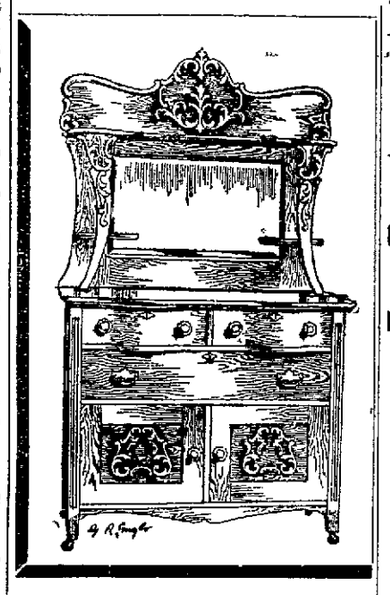

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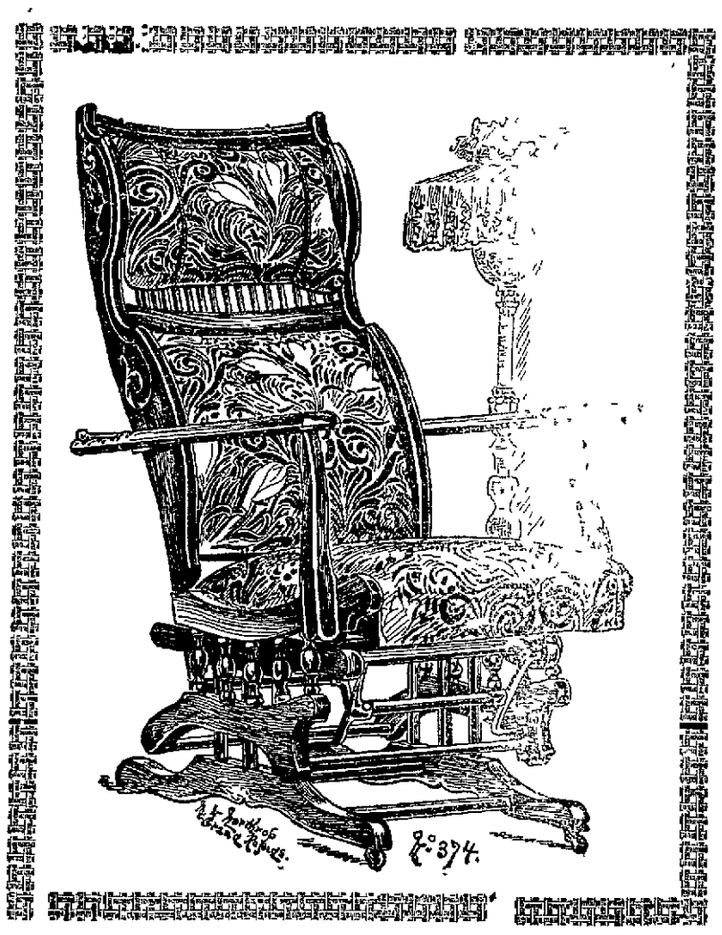

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1898.

BREVITIES.

Geo. Francovich took the train for California last evening.

E. Olcovich of Carson was a westbound passenger last night.

Hon. Chas. Kaiser was a passenger for San Francisco last night.

Rev. Mr. Bellam of Wadsworth spent the day here yesterday.

C. H. Bailey of Churchill County spent the day here yesterday.

A. W. McPherson of Wadsworth spent the day here yesterday.

Domestic Hot water Heater reduced to $7 50 at Lange & Schmitt's. tf

C. C. Wallace changed cars from Carson for California last evening.

Garden tools, poultry netting, paint and plumbing at Lange & Schmitt's. tf

Miss Emma Gibbs was a passenger for San Francisco yesterday morning.

A. C. Laveaga of Winnemucca was a guest at the Riverside Hotel yesterday.

Don't fail to secure your seats for the Wheelmen Minstrels, they are going fast.

Agate and granite ware reduced to the price of tin ware at Lange & Schmitt's. tf

H. S. Beck of Virginia after a short visit here took the local for home yesterday afternoon.

The National Guard at Virginia will celebrate Washington's birthday in a becoming manner.

Handsome window shades and trimmings of the very latest design at the Porteous Decorative Co.'s store. *tf

Fred Kaufman of New York and G. C. Greenwood of San Francisco were guests at the Riverside yesterday.

Granite iron ware, tin ware wash tubs and boilers and all kinds of cooking utensils. At Genesy and Savage. tf

If you want a good range either steel or a cast iron or a domestic hot water heater. Call on Genesy and Savage. tf

Don't buy a new baby buggy, but get the old one repaired as good as new and in the latest style at the Bamboo Store. *tf

Riter's noonday lunches and Kapp and Street tamales are always an attraction and his liquid refreshments are up to date.

The *Enterprise* hears a well authenticated rumor that C. C. Powning is a candidate for the appointment of Surveyor General.

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Mr. W. S. McPherson of Wadsworth, and Miss Iva Bailey of Churchill county were married at the Riverside Hotel parlors last evening.

Sam T. Porter, who has been visiting relatives here several days, expected to leave for his home in Del Norte County, California, last evening.

The Wheelmen's Minstrels will be one of the most refined and noval performances ever given in Reno. Remember the date viz February 22d.

Block & Clausen's is a popular place to board. Meals are served on the European plan and to order, from early morn till midnight. Prices within the reach of all.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a "Klondike Social" in the parlors of the church on the evening of the 25th. A musical and literary program is in course of preparation and the features will be announced in a day or two.

I have just received a complete and well selected stock of gents' furnishing goods, underwear, overshirts, socks, suspenders, handkerchiefs, ties, etc., which I guarantee to be equal if not better than any in the town, which I will sell at prices that defy competition My stock of domestic and imported cigars and tobaccos is complete in every particular, comprising such brands as the Nerve, Carl Dunder and Royal in the 5-cent goods, and El Belmont, Sanchez, Haya, De Vallens, Internationa, Hotel Brunswick, General Arthur and many others in the imported goods. Call and be satisfied. Free employment office in connection with the store. tf A. NELSON.

Another Offer.

A purse of $50,000 has been offered to Corbett and Fitzsimmons to meet in the ring again for the championship of the world. The offer is made by a syndicate represented by Joe Harvey of San Francisco. Conditional on Fitzsimmons and Corbett accepting the offer, the Harvey syndicate will offer a purse of $10,000 for McCoy to meet either Joe Choynski or Peter Maher. This fight is to be to a finish also and on the same day as the other one. Though the offer does not say that the contest is to take place in Nevada there is little doubt but that Reno or Carson will get the fight if the men accept.—*News.*

PIUTE INDIAN WAR CLAIMS.

The Amendment In Which The People of Wadsworth are Interested.

Senator Stewart has succeeded in getting included in the socalled "Omnibus Bill", reported February 3d, by Senator Teller from the Committee on Claims, all of the pending claims of the people of Nevada against the National Government.

As nearly every member of Congress is interested in the passage of this bill it is thought that it may go through It is quite certain of passage by the Senate but its fate in the House depends upon the tender mercies of Speaker Reed. But in the House are many members who will make a zealous fight for it and the objections of the Speaker may be overcome.

The bill, which is quite voluminous, contains many items of interest to Nevada people, as follows:

Nevada—For money expended in suppression of the war of the rebellion, $404,040 70.

P. S. Corbett, formerly U. S. Marshal of Nevada—For services rendered and expenses incurred in various attempts to arrest George E. Spencer, and for attempting to arrest persons charged with selling whisky to Indians, $1,533 64.

Piute Indian claims—For services rendered and moneys expended, indebtedness incurred and supplies furnished in repelling invasions and suppressing outbreaks and hostilities of the Piute Indians by sundry citizens of Nevada, $19,193.

Among the fifty-four persons specified as claimants under this heading are:

Theodore Winters, $1,549; B. F. Small, $110; Louis E. Epstein, $269; J. Q. A. Moore, $580; S. Pixley, $305; Gould & Curry Mining Co., $1,000; A. McDonald, $759; Mary Currey, $500; Warren Wassen, $499; E. Penrod, $664.

And there are others.

The B. F. Small mentioned is doubtless our peregrinating friend, "Old Man Small." If so, the passage of the bill may afford him sufficient oppulence to return to the scene of his heroic and warlike efforts. It is to be hoped that in view of this contingency, the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe county will not pass any resolutions which may have the effect of retarding the passage of the bill.

The following is the text of an amendment offered by Senator Stewart to the Indian Appropriation Bill and accepted by the Senate. It will doubtless be a law almost as soon as this reaches Nevada. I quote the amendment in full as the people of Wadsworth are interested:

"That the inhabitants of the town of Wadsworth, in the county of Washoe, State of Nevada, be, and they are hereby, authorized to proceed and acquire title to the town site of such town under the provisions of section twenty-three hundred and eighty-two of chapter eight of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the reservation and sale of town sites on the public lands, and in compliance with the provisions of such town-site laws the inhabitants of the said town of Wadsworth shall acquire title in manner and form as provided by statutes aforesaid: Provided, that the proceeds of the sale of the land in such town-site shall be paid into the Treasury, and be used by the Secretary of the Interior for the Piute Indians of the Pyramid Lake Reservation: Provided further, That if there are any Indians residing in said town and in possession of lots of ground with improvements, they will have the same rights of purchase under the town-site laws as white citizens; And provided further, That the tract of land situated near to and north of the town of Wadsworth, and upon which is located the Pyramid Lake Indian schoolhouse, containing one hundred and ten acres, more or less, shall be, and here by is, reserved from the town site hereby established, unless it shall be determined by the Secretary of the Interior that said tract is not needed for Indian school purposes."

C. A. NORCROSS.

BLOWN UP.

The Battleship Maine Destroyed by an Explosion.

A report on the street at an early hour yesterday morning, that the United States Battleship Maine, lying in the Havana harbor, had been wrecked and many lives lost, through Spanish treachery caused the blood of every American in the town to fairly boil.

Everyone was anxious to hear the particulars. Even children of tender age asked what the report meant and when told, expressed themselves emphatically against the Spanish Government. Later bulletins arrived announcing that the Cabinet had the matter under consideration, but would give nothing out until a thorough investigation of the affair. This in a measure conveyed the idea that there had been treachery on the part of the Spanish Government and when the news was followed by a report that two hundred and fifty-three lives had been lost, the mutterings were deeper and more intense against the Spaniards.

Later in the afternoon some particulars of the explosion were received and as near as could be obtained were as follows:

The explosion occurred at about 10 o'clock Tuesday night in the forward part of the vessel and very near the mens quarters. Out of 460 men only 197 were saved. The officers of the ship with the exception of Assistant Engineer Merritt and Lieutenant Jenkins escaped, the two above mentioned have not been found.

It was at first thought that the Spaniards were responsible for the explosion, but later reports indicating this were not credited. It is claimed that the Spanish authorities rendered every assistance to the survivors and seemed deeply concerned.

The Maine took fire after the explosion and is in a bad condition, but did not sink as at first reported. Captain Sigsbee was slightly wounded. He immediately telegraphed the Secretary of the Navy asking for a suspension of judgement until an investigation could be had. The latest news from Havana indicates that the Spaniards were in no way implicated, but the fact that the explosion occurred well forward in the ship and under the men's quarters and at the hour of 9:45 P. M. at which time under the discipline of the ship, nearly every man would be in bed, has caused grave suspicion.

The affair will be thoroughly investigated but already the latest dispatches say that the explosion was the result of an accident. General Lee wired the news of the accident to the Navy Department.

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A Few Words and Hints to Young Married Couples.

An important lesson taught in the farcical comedy, "Our Flat," which will be presented by Cook's Comedians at the Opera house next Saturday evening, is that young people who marry and go to house keeping in a flat, should provide themselves with no end of pretty draperies, of one sort or another and with big heaps of decorative pillows, and with an adquate supply of kitchen furniture. Then the heartless installment man's callousted hireling when he comes around and takes all the furniture away because the last payment has not been met, the loss can be temporarily supplied—to all appearances—with a few minutes of ingenuous industry. The inventive geniuses of the household who construct "cosy corners" and "natty shelves" out of flour barrels, tomato cans, remnants of wall paper and cigar box ribbons, and then write to the women's papers about them so that other economical housewives may do likewise or worse, can learn a thing or two from "Our Flat." In the second act of that play, clothes baskets, ironing boards, soap boxes, scrubbing boards, clothes horses and such things, are geatly transformed into as hand. some a parlor suit as one could wish to see. You see, Mrs. Sylvester, the heroine of the play, was expecting a visit from a theatrical manager who wanted to buy a play she had written. The furniture was gone, and the manager was coming and "something just had to be done." It is when something just has to be done, that fair woman comes out strong, and the woman of this jolly comedy comes out invariably triumphant. The intrinsic superiority of womankind is insiduously insisted upon. The resourceful little lady who transforms kitchen furniture into parlor, is the same who, having dispaired of her ambitious husband ever selling any of the endless lot of plays at which he is eternally scribbling, secretly rattles off a little comedy of her own and promptly sells it for a heap of money. When the famous comedy "Our Flat" is presented here next Saturday evening, doubtless a lot of those present to witness the play will recognise facts that have happened in their own "cosy little flat." "Our Flat" is said to be well acted by the capable Cook's Comedians, an organization rapidly gaining a foothold in the theatrical world by reason of their past successful productions in the farce comedy line.

Should Receive Attention.

Serious complaint is being made regarding the lack of drainage along the south side of Second street near the Washoe County Bank Building, Postoffice, JOURNAL office, etc. It does seem that the City Council or Superintendent of Streets could provide some means to get rid of the hog wallows that occur here and there even if it took two or three day's labor and $9 expense. Various other places in town might be referred to that are in the same condition, but as they happen to be in front of some unimportant individual's house it makes little difference, but strangers and visitors to a town frequently judge the community by the appearance of its main streets, and the present condition of Second street near the Postoffice would not make a favorable impression.

Sproule's Experience.

Sproule of the Elko *Free Press* says that he had all the calling at Washington he wanted last summer. He and Turritin went to see the President. He spent ten weeks there and wasn't able to get into the White House yard, although he once did look through the gate. He got tired paying hotel bills and finally came home leaving Turritin on guard. In about a month Turritin wrote that he had met McKinley, but McKinley seemed unable to place him. What he got from McKinley he did not say, in fact he talked very little about it when he returned. The idea he got, however, was that the faithful need not look for high rewards in Nevada.—*Carson Appeal.*

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The first prisoner to die in the State Prison in the last three years died there last Sunday. The deceased was a Chinaman and a United States prisoner. This exceedingly low death rate speaks well for the sanitary conditions and health of the institution.

Earthquakes have commenced to show up on the Comstock again. Whether they are a part of the season's crop for the range or not is not stated.

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Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice protests or contests against the claim of said State of Nevada to any tract or sub-division described in the list, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than agricultural purposes, will be received and noted by the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Carson City, Nevada, for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

The following are the sub-divisions described, to-wit: S½ of NW¼, Sec. 14, T. 24 N. R. 18 E. M. D. B. & M.—80 acres.

A. C. PRATT,
State Land Register of the State of Nevada.
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SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 9, T. 24 N. R. 18 E. M. D. B. & M.—40 acres.

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S½ of SW¼ Sec. 8, T. 24 N. R. 18 E. M. D. B. & M.—80 acres.

A. C. PRATT,
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SPANISH SPRINGS DITCH COMPANY—Location of ditch, Washoe county, Nevada—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the above named company, held on the 12th day of February, 1898, an assessment of two ($2) dollars per share was levied upon each and every share of the capital stock of the company payable immediately in United States gold coin to R. S. Osburn, Secretary, at the Bank of Nevada, in Reno, Nevada. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on

The 8th Day of March, 1898,

Shall be demed delinquent, and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless previously paid will be sold by the Secretary of said company at his office on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay such delinquent assessment, together with the cost and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
R. S. OSBURN, Secretary pro tem.
Reno, Nevada, February 12, 1898. 2-15td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SOUTH SIDE IRRIGATING CANAL COMPANY—Location of canal, Washoe county, Nevada—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the above named company held on the 28th day December, 1897, an assessment (No 30) of one ($1 00) dollar per share was levied upon each and every share of the capital stock of the company, payable immediately in United States gold coin to John B. Williams, Secretary, at his office in Reno, Nevada. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the

5th Day of March, 1898,

Shall be deemed delinquent, and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless previously paid will be sold by the Secretary of said company at his office on Saturday, the 9th day April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, to pay such delinquent assessment, together with the costs and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
RENO, Nevada, January 25, 1898. td.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL PARTIES interested that I have purchased Mr. Stumpf's interest and good will in the business of Miller & Stumpf covering the Pabst Agency at Reno. All liabilities against the former copartnership have been assumed by me and all debts due the firm are likewise payable to me

H. J. MILLER.

Reno Nevada.
January 21, 1898. 1m

Lamps of the London Cabs.

"A thing that struck me about the hansom cabs in London—this was some years ago, but I guess it's just the same now," said a citizen of this town, "was the fact that the lamps they carried all had in the back a red glass about as big as the end of a good sized spool. When the lamps were lighted at night, they all showed these two little red disks at the rear. I don't know why this is so—maybe the lamps are all by one maker and it's his fancy — but I imagine there's a reason for it. Anyhow the effect is picturesque, whether the cabs are seen singly or in numbers. In the Strand, for instance, one may see long lines of hansoms, all headed one way and close together. Looking along these lines from the rear one sees an unbroken series of red lights diminishing in the perspective, and one sees also the little red lights flitting here and there. They don't illuminate, but their color certainly contributes to the variety and the gayety of the night scene.

"One sees these red lights at the rear of a New York hansom, but only occasionally. Our hansoms are most of them well finished and mounted, many of them, for instance, carrying fine lamps; but not many of them show the red disks. Perhaps there's no reason why they should, but I like to see them."—New York Sun.

The United Kingdom has 1,700,000 factory operatives, France 1,780,000, Germany 1,530,000 and the United States 2,750,000.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court of the State of Nevada, in and for Washoe county. The State of Nevada sends to M. T. Chappell, greeting: You are hereby required to appear in an action commenced against you as defendant by George D. Winters as plaintiff in the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe and answer the complaint therein within ten days after the service on you of this Summons (exclusive of day of service), if served in said county, or twenty days if served out of said county, but within said District, and in all other cases forty days; or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The action is brought to recover against you a judgment and decree respecting certain lands situated in the county of Washoe, State of Nevada, which lands are described as follows, to-wit: South half of the southeast quarter and south half of the southwest quarter of section three (3) south half of the southeast quarter and south half of the southwest quarter of section four (4), township twenty-four north, range nineteen east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing three hundred and twenty acres, according to the United States survey of said lands. Said judgment and decree is sought against you respecting said lands on the ground that plaintiff furnished all the moneys and funds that have been paid and used for the purchase of said lands, also all moneys paid out and used as costs in connection with the purchase of said lands—also because of the fact that said lands were purchased by you for the plaintiff, and for him only, as per agreement made at the time of purchase of said lands by you for plaintiff; and on the further ground that plaintiff has for fourteen years last past paid the taxes on said lands, and has had for said term the exclusive use and possession of said lands, holding and claiming the same as his lands and property for said term of fourteen years, and further, on the ground that his claim of ownership and possession of said lands has been for the last fourteen years peaceable and uninterrupted by any claim or demand of others. All of which will more fully appear from the complaint, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Reno, in said county, and to which you are especially referred. And you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Reno, this thirty first day of January, A. D., 1898. W. WEBSTER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the North Star Gold Mining Company will be held at its office in Reno, Nevada, on

Wednesday, the 2d day of March, 1898,

At 2 o'clock P. M. of said day for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
JOHN S. GILSON, Secretary.
February 15, 1898. 2-16-td

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That night after the office was closed to the public I asked the father to my room and then went over the case with him. There could be no manner of doubt that a score or more of letters had been purloined from his office. There were three of them who had access to the mails, and one of the three must have some guilty knowledge of those letters. By no possibility could an outsider reach them. With tears streaming down his furrowed cheeks he acknowledged that my assertions and declarations were correct, but who was the thief? Did I suspect him? Could I suspect either of his daughters? Then I broke it to him as gently as I could—told him what I had seen in the afternoon and what was a fact.

For some time he argued that I must be mistaken, but finally told me to go ahead and do my duty and never mind his feelings. He had been father and mother to those girls for years, and no word or act of theirs had ever before caused him a moment's uneasiness. If they had taken two letters, they had taken all the others, and he asked me to go to the house and confront them and extort a confession. Hard hearted as I thought myself, I hadn't the nerve to do that, but put it off till morning. He gave me his promise to say nothing overnight, and I was at the house soon after breakfast. I sat down with the girls and went over the case, as I had with him, hoping to break them down, but they had only anxiety on their faces as they listened. Then I boldly stated what I had seen on the previous day, and the shot told. Both blushed and stammered and began weeping, and I took it as a confession and told the father so. He couldn't speak to them for his emotion, and when I told him they must consider themselves under arrest and a search made of their rooms he simply bowed his head in acquiescence. I wanted to keep the girls below while I searched their room, and unfortunately for me I called in the village constable to sit with them. He had to be told more or less of the case, and as soon as he was at liberty he went out to spread the news. In an hour it was known all over town that the two girls had been caught robbing the postoffice, and some of the excited people even went so far as to say that the father had probably winked at it.

My search revealed two letters from two different men in New York. They had been directed under other names, but the two girls had opened them. They had stolen these letters and forgot to destroy them. I went out and made inquiries, and then I discovered what a blunderer I was. Both girls were carrying on a clandestine correspondence, using fictitious names, and these were the letters I had seen them pocket. When I asked them to confirm this theory they did so, but it was evident that in their eyes clandestine letter writing was about as bad a crime as robbing the mails. The news had gone forth that they had been detected in purloining letters, and how could I combat it? I spent the next two days in trying to explain matters to the public, but found not one man or woman who would believe me. Postoffice inspectors didn't bring charges and retract them, they reasoned, and a strong petition was drawn up and sent to Washington asking that the culprits be duly punished. Letters were also written stating that I must have been bribed to act as I did and declaring that I was not a proper man for the service. You may well reason that I was summoned to report in Washington without delay and that my reception there was anything but flattering to me. I had lost my official head before saying 20 words. It was my first and only blunder for ten years, but that didn't count. If I got a grain of comfort out of the situation, it was when I heard that several more complaints about lost letters at Shelby had just come in that day.

I left Washington with no particular aim, but on reaching Denton I made up my mind to go over to Shelby and have one more look around. I went back in my old role as hired man and entered that postoffice about half an hour after the mail had been distributed. Looking through the glass door of a box, I saw one of the girls sewing and the other reading. Behind them was an open back window, and within three feet of this window was the general delivery box. In front of the window and only two feet away was the table on which the mail packages were done up, and a score of letters were lying there to be wrapped. I had just made out these things when a good sized bird, black in color, alighted on the window sill, hopped along to the delivery box and picked off the top letter and darted away. In 15 seconds the bird was back, and in the course of ten minutes I watched her take away five letters. That bird was a magpie and the real thief, but I had ruined the reputation of a family before solving the mystery. I at once made myself known to the father, and we visited the back yard to search for the letters. There in an old dog kennel which had been tenantless for years we found them—every single one which had been missed. The magpie belonged to a neighbor, and singularly enough she had never been caught at the trick. As it was summer the back window was open all day, and there were times when only one person would be waiting on the public. With the usual cunning of her species the bird watched her chance, taking letters from both the table and the general delivery box, and a dozen other inspectors might have been put on the case without solving the mystery. I had that satisfaction, though I was not reinstated, and I also take great pleasure in saying that after awhile the people of Shelby came to believe the Harpers entirely innocent and made ample amends for what had been said and done.

Not Up to Date.

"What is little Dick bellowing about?"

"Well, his grandpa gave him a gingerbread horse, and he is mad because it isn't a gingerbread wheel."—Detroit Free Press.

Hopeless.

Sir Charles—Not understand the difference between convex and concave? I will try to explain. Convex is like the outside curve of an umbrella opened. The inside view would be concave.

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